

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL PASSED
DECEMBER 18, 1935, REGARDING
DR. CHARLES L. DANA

RESOLVED THAT:

The Council of The New York Academy of Medicine desires to record its deep sense of loss in the death of Dr. Charles L. Dana, a former President of the Academy.

Among the many very great services that Dr. Dana rendered to the public and the medical profession, the influence which he exerted upon the policies of the Academy was of paramount importance and the work which he did for the Academy was an outstanding contribution.

His devotion to our institution was practically co-existent with his professional career. Very early he recognized that under wise guidance the Academy of Medicine was destined to take a leading position in all those things whereby the medical profession comes in contact with, and serves its community. His contributions naturally led to his becoming the President of the Academy, a position which he filled with unusual devotion and success.

He served as a member of the Council for term after term. Not satisfied with such contributions, he finally conceived the idea of the creation of a Committee on Public Health and became its first Chairman which office he held over a period of twenty years, until his retirement from active work. It is well recognized that this Committee under his wise guidance has been an unusually faithful servant to the City of New York, and the credit therefor belongs to Dr. Dana.

Dr. Dana, in whatever capacity, was wise in counsel, constructive in thought and resourceful in effort. The Academy is greatly his debtor and the Council thus testifies as to the regard in which he was held.